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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/934,084; Filed: August 22, 2001  
For: **Method, System, and Computer Program Product for  
Determining Properties of Combinatorial Library  
Products from Features of Library Building Blocks**  
Inventors: Lobanov *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1503.1070003

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted Rules dated September 26, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
4. Original, executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
5. Original, executed Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of Assignment attached;

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6. Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
7. Form PTO-1449 with one accompanying document;
8. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (*in duplicate*);
9. Twenty-one sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1A, 1B, 2-3, 4A-4D, 5-8, 9A-9E, and 10-13), approval of which is respectfully requested;
10. Our Check No. 33278 for \$ 1,398.00 to cover:
  - \$ 740.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16),
  - \$ 360.00 Fee for excess total claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16), and
  - \$ 168.00 Fee for excess independent claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16), and
  - \$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); and
11. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

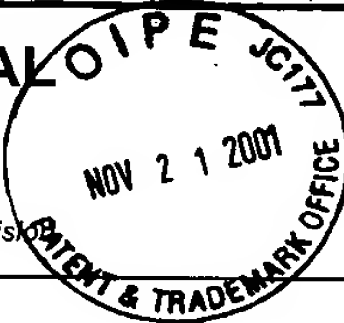


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| First Named Inventor | Victor S. Lobanov |
| Examiner Name        | (to be assigned)  |
| Group Art Unit       | 2857              |
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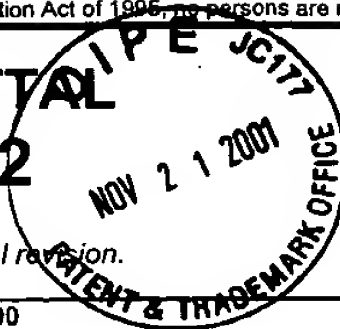
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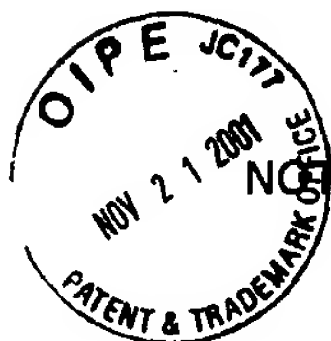
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$520.
  - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1360.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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